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- I. Room; bed; baths; care of patient.
 - II. During and after pregnancy; confinement; care of breasts, pads, etc.
 - III. Care of baby; infantile diseases; convulsions; artificial feeding.
 - IV. Minor injuries; emergencies; hemorrhages; bandaging.
 - V. Disinfection; ventilation; hygiene.
 - VI. Food and preparation.
 - VII. Application and making of poultices, pastes, etc.
 - VIII. Symptoms; giving medicines; poisons and antidotes.
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A NEW DEPARTURE

A YOUNG woman completed her course of training in one of our well-established schools and began private nursing, in which she was eminently successful.

Ill-health came, and after a struggle to keep on with her work she was obliged to undergo a severe operation. After a time, district nursing was taken up, as causing less strain on reduced physical strength. This also had to be relinquished.

Ways and means of earning a livelihood became a study.

Naturally ingenious, the graduate nurse had contrived for herself a comfortable and satisfactory swathe such as must be worn by those who have passed through the trial of an abdominal operation.

Knowing that surgeons in their practice outside of hospitals are often troubled to procure the appliances required, the idea came to her that in this field was an opening for her.

As the products of her skill become known, there is an increasing demand for these adjuncts of surgical operations by surgeons far and near. The order for the swathe usually comes from the surgeon. If possible, she visits the patient and attends to the measurements for the swathe. If the distance is too great or for any reason she cannot visit the patient, she sends an order-blank containing the necessary directions. Each swathe receives her personal attention, so that its peculiar fitness for the individual patient is insured. Although she is debarred from active service for the sick, nevertheless, her patients "rise up and call her blessed."

This result and others of a similar nature go far to demonstrate that the opportunities for creating and improving appliances for the comfort of the sick are especially within the province of the nurse.